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SUBJ: PROPOSED CAP FOR SOYBEANS

REF: STATE 194296

1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED US POSITION (REFTEL) AT DEPARTMENT HEAD LEVEL
WITH TWO DEPARTMENTS IN FONOFF INVOLVED IN QUESTION.

WE WERE TOLD "UNOFFICIALLY" THAT DANES WOULD OPPOSE ANY SUBSIDY
PROGRAM FOR SOYBEANS SHOULD IT BE INTRODUCED. THEY WOULD NOT,
HOWEVER, OPPOSE PROGRAM AIMED AT ENCOURAGING OTHER PROTEIN-RICH

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2. EMBASSY COMMENT. DANISH POSTURE ON SOYBEAN CAP IS PURELY ONE OF SELF-INTEREST. THEY SEE NOTHING IN IT FOR THEMSELVES SINCE THEY CANNOT RAISE SOYBEANS EFFICIENTLY AND DEPEND ON IMPORTS FOR THEIR IMPORTANT LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY. ON OTHER HAND, THEY WOULD NOT OBJECT TO SUBSIDY PROGRAM FOR OTHER PROTEIN CROPS, SUCH AS HORSE BEANS AND ALFALFA, FROM WHICH THEY MIGHT RECEIVE SOME BENEFITS. SINCE, AT BEST, BENEFITS WOULD BE SMALL, DANES HAVE NO GREAT ENTHUSIASM FOR ANY PROTEIN FEED SUBSIDY PROGRAM, BUT WOULD NOT OBJECT TOO STRENUOUSLY IF PROGRAM PUSHED BY OTHERS IN EC. BOTH FONOFF AND AGMINISTRY HAVE TOLD US SEVERAL TIMES THAT THEY BELIEVE THE WHOLE IDEA OF LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE IN TERMS OF POTENTIAL SUPPLIES BECAUSE EC COULD NEVER PRODUCE ANYTHING BUT MINIMAL PORTION OF PROTEIN FEED REQUIREMENTS
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